

[DRAFT] Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: November 2, 2010

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 2073
Name: Birch Creek (Class C)
Length of Segment: 4.5 miles
County (ies): Franklin

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 1358
Submitter: SES, Inc.
Date(s) Conducted: October 3, 2008
Date Received: November 4, 2008
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in October 2008 and no evidence of WBCR was observed. ATV tracks were observed at site 1 and a golf course was present at site 2. No interviews were conducted during the survey. A 2005 UAA included an interview of a person who swam in the creek as a kid, but there was no reference to what year that occurred.

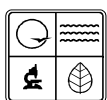
Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at 2 of 3 sites evaluated. Because the stream met the maximum depth criterion, the committee recommends that the WBCR use designation be retained. Due to evidence of secondary contact recreation (SCR), the committee recommends that the SCR use be assigned.

Committee Recommendation:

☐ Add Use ☒ Retain Use ☐ Remove Use
☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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